

Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections

Guide to Collection

Shattuck, Curtis, collector

Skagway glass plate negatives, ca. 1890-1900

PCA 511

12 Glass plate negatives  
12 b&w digital prints

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**PROCESSING:** Glass plate negatives were inspected by Ron Klein, photographer, of Juneau, Alaska, at JDCM. Negatives housed in pH-neutral sleeves with cracked and or broken negatives addressed individually. The negatives were scanned by Historical Collections staff, with digital prints created. Item-level description.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Curtis Shattuck graduated from the Juneau High School in 1924. He graduated from the University of Washington School of Journalism, dropping out of school for one year to become a reporter on the Juneau Empire. After graduation, he edited a small weekly newspaper in Seattle for three months, returning then to rejoin the Empire. In 1930, he joined his father in the insurance business. Throughout his several decades in the insurance business he was very active in both the Juneau Chamber of Commerce and local, state, and national insurance agents associations.

In 1971, he became the first president of Shattuck & Grummett, Inc. when the Grummett Insurance Agency merged with Shattuck Agency, the oldest agency in Alaska, having been in business since 1898.

*Notes taken from Swineford/Shattuck by Curt Shattuck*

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Twelve glass plate negatives containing images of Skagway, Nahku Bay (Long Bay), and Lake Bennett, circa 1890s to 1900s. Photographer surname on two photos is engraved as "Ford."

## SUBJECTS

Alaska – Skagway  
Lake Bennett

## INVENTORY

1	6 ½" x 8 ½" (Full Plate)	P. E. Kern's Collection of Indian Baskets; Skaguay, Alaska
2	5" x 7"	Clifford Sifton [sternwheeler]
3	5" x 7"	[View of Skagway]
4	5" x 7"	[Bark <i>Canada</i> in Nahku Bay]
5	5" x 7"	Empire Café; W. L. Green, Alaska Outfitter, Hardware & Clothing; W.L.G. (Skagway)

6	7" x 5"	Merchants Café Restaurant; P.E. Kern; W.E. Root; Broadway Pharmacy. (Skagway)
7	5" x 7"	[Lake Bennett at Train Station.]
8	5" x 7"	U. S. Colored Soldiers, by "Ford" (Skagway)
9	5" x 7"	Keelar's The Money King of Alaska. (Skagway)
10	5" x 7"	[Landscape]
11	7" x 5"	[Waterfall]
12	7" x 5"	Bennett Lake, by "Ford"

### INVENTORY OF ORIGINAL GLASS PLATE NEGATIVES

Glass plates stored in file cabinet on 7<sup>th</sup> floor

**Box 1** of 1: Original glass plates 1-12